

U.S. FEARS ARMS FOR HUERTA ARE NOW ON LAND

Conflicting Reports About
German Cargo Worry
Washington.

BADGER IS ASKED FOR FULL REPORT

Reassuring Word Received
From Havana Lacks
Confirmation.

FUNERAL SHIP DUE AT BATTERY TO-DAY

President Wilson May Be in
the Parade Up
Broadway.

Hear Arms Not Tanded.

By DUDLEY HARMON.
Special Correspondent of THE SUN
With Admiral Badger's Fleet.
VERA CRUZ, May 9 (Sunday,
1 A. M.).—It is reported here that
the Kronprinzessin Cecilie was pre-
vented from landing arms at Puerto
Mexico, but the naval and military
authorities here are withholding the
details.

Fear that the heavy consignment of
arms and ammunition for Huerta
aboard a German vessel has been landed
at Puerto Mexico is felt in Washington.
The United States Consul at Havana
cabled last night that the agents of the
Hamburg-American Line assured him
the cargo would not be landed in a
Mexican port.

The Sun's correspondent at Havana
cabled that the agents told him they
knew nothing of the disposition of the
cargo of munitions of war.

The fate of Private Parks of the
Twenty-eighth Infantry is still un-
known. The report that his body was
found riddled with bullets proves to be
unfounded.

The funeral ship Montana, bearing
the bodies of the Vera Cruz dead, is
due off the Battery at 1 o'clock this
afternoon.

Four American newspaper men were
arrested and put into a vile jail in
Mexico city. Two English correspond-
ents, also taken into custody, were
released when they proved their na-
tionality.

CAN'T TRACE ARMS FOR HUERTA.

Washington Anxious to Know if
They Have Been Landed.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—It was acknowl-
edged by officials of this Government at
a late hour to-night that they had no
positive information in regard to the
arms and ammunition on the Kron-
prinzessin Cecilie other than a despatch
from United States Consul Rogers at
Havana to the effect that the agents
of the Hamburg-American Line in-
formed him the cargo of 500 guns and
25,000,000 rounds of ammunition con-
signed to President Huerta would not be
landed at a Mexican port.

The United States officials were plainly
perturbed at conflicting reports about
the cargo and a despatch was sent to Ad-
miral Badger asking him to report pos-
itively whether or not the munitions of
war were still on the German vessel or
whether they had been landed at Puerto
Mexico, where the Kronprinzessin Ce-
cilie was yesterday.

The only information to this Govern-
ment in regard to the disposition of the arms
and ammunition came from United States
Consul Rogers at Havana. He cabled that
the agents there of the Hamburg-American
Line had informed him that the mun-
itions of war on board the Cecilie would
be returned to the shippers and that those
on board the Havana probably also would
be disposed of in the same way after
that vessel reached Puerto Mexico.

Consul's Message Only Information.
No further details were given by Con-
sul Rogers and so far as was learned
to-day the Government had no other
assurances of a favorable termination of
the acute situation.

So far as statements by this Govern-
ment disclose, any action taken to prevent
the landing of these arms and ammunition
has been voluntary on the part of the
steamship company. Secretary Bryan de-
clined to-day that the United States Gov-
ernment had communicated with the Ger-
man Government in regard to the matter.
It was learned to-night that the United
States Government knew for at least two
days before the Kronprinzessin Cecilie
reached Puerto Mexico that she was car-
rying a cargo of munitions of war. If
the cargo really has been landed, the
Washington officials, especially Secretary
Bryan, will be severely criticised by army
and navy officers, who contend that the
Government warranted action as prompt and
decisive as that ordered when a German
merchantman was about to land arms and
ammunition at Vera Cruz.

There were two theories regarding the
reported action of the Hamburg Ameri-
can Line in holding up the delivery of the
munitions. One was that this Govern-
ment had informally made known to the Ham-

TAMPICO ATTACK RENEWED.

Rebels Get Artillery for Final As-
sault on City.

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1 A. M. (Sun-
day).—A despatch received from Admiral
Mayo at Tampico late last night said that
the Constitutionalists were about to make
a new attack on that port.

The artillery for which the rebels have
been waiting has arrived and it is be-
lieved that the final assault on the city
is now under way.

The representatives of the Constitu-
tionalists here predicted yesterday that
Tampico would fall within a few days.

Immediately after Rear Admiral Bad-
ger's cable relating Rear Admiral Mayo's
account of Tampico conditions was re-
ceived Acting Secretary of the Navy
Roosevelt wired him to instruct Admiral
Mayo to see to it that all Americans in
Tampico leave that city at once and that
the American Consul go aboard one of the
ships also. The exact number of Ameri-
cans remaining in Tampico is not known
at the Department.

LEHMANN SURE FOR MEDIATOR.

Some Doubt Exists About Justice
Hughes and Lamar Serving.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Frederick W.
Lehmann of St. Louis, who was Solicitor-
General of the United States during
President Taft's administration, conferred
with President Wilson to-day. There is
no doubt that the President has asked
him to be one of the United States rep-
resentatives in the mediation proceedings.

The President also conferred to-day
with Justice Lamar of the United States
Supreme Court, and it is understood that
he was also asked to serve.

It was reported to-night that Justice
Charles E. Hughes of the Supreme Court
was likely to be the third representative.
There is some question as to whether or
not the Supreme Court Justices will be
able to serve owing to the pressure of
business in the court.

REPORT GEN. FUNSTON SHOT.

Washington Lacks Official Informa-
tion About the Rumor.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Newspaper in-
quiries are being made at the War De-
partment to-night in regard to a report
that Gen. Funston was shot to-day by a
sniper. There is no official information
of that character.

HUERTA PUTS AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN IN JAIL

Richard Harding Davis and
Medill McCormick Reported
Among the Four.

By E. de L. SLEVIN.

(Special Correspondent of THE SUN.)
VERA CRUZ, May 9.—Alfred J. Rorke,
correspondent of the Central News Agency
of London, returned from Mexico city this
morning with the news that Walter C.
Whiffen, an Associated Press correspond-
ent, and a photographer named Sutton of
the Washington Post were under arrest at
the capital.

Rorke, Oliver Madox Hueffer of London,
correspondent for THE SUN and the Lon-
don Express; Whiffen and Sutton left
Vera Cruz on Wednesday and arrived at
the capital on Thursday morning. All
were arrested by the police as they
stepped from the train.

Rorke and Hueffer at once proved their
nationality and were released. Whiffen
and Sutton were taken to a secret head-
quarters, where they were ordered to jail.
They were locked up at once.

Before they separated from their com-
panions they asked the Englishmen to
take their case up with the Brazilian Min-
ister and the British Minister, Sir Lionel
Carden. This was done and Rorke left
yesterday for Vera Cruz to send his dis-
patches.

Hueffer remained behind to assist the
Americans. Rorke says that the lives of
the Americans are safe, he believes, but
the prison in which they are confined is
particularly loathsome.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—It was said
here to-night that the party of news-
paper men arrested in Mexico city in-
cluded Richard Harding Davis, who rep-
resents several newspapers, and Medill
McCormick of the Chicago Tribune. The
State Department is making efforts to
ascertain the truth of these reports
through official channels.

At the office of the Associated Press
last night it was said word had been
received that Mr. Whiffen had been re-
leased. He has been the Associated Press
correspondent in Mexico for five years.

ARREST GENERAL IN VERA CRUZ.

Rebel Commander in Disguise Was
Hiding in City.

By E. de L. SLEVIN.

(Special Correspondent of THE SUN.)
VERA CRUZ, May 9.—Gen. Chico Vargas,
the Mexican commander-in-chief who was
with Gen. Maass at Paso del Macho, was found
in disguise in Vera Cruz this morning and
was promptly arrested. Inquiry has been
started by Gen. Funston through the pro-
vision guard and the general will be ques-
tioned closely about his reasons for com-
ing into the city secretly.

Information was received by the au-
thorities that a big general was in the
town talking with Mexicans and seeking
information. A little quiet search un-
covered his hiding place. He gives no
reasons for his visit.

The convicts released from the prisons
by Gen. Gustavo Maass when the Ameri-
can invasion began are becoming excee-
dingly troublesome. They are operating
just beyond the American outposts, hold-
ing up Mexicans and robbing farm houses.
They attacked and burned a house last
night about a mile beyond the marine
outpost at the pumping station on the
Inter-oceanic Railroad.

The shots of the attack were heard
plainly and occasioned some excitement
among the Americans. They do not ven-
ture as far as the outpost, however.

SIEGEL SAILS ON LINER SECRETLY

Indicted Merchant's Depart-
ure for Europe Sur-
prises Friends.

TO SEE ILL DAUGHTER

Will Return on Same Ship,
Jerome Siegel, His
Nephew, Says.

VOGEL CHANGES HOME

Leaves the Great Northern and
Goes to Country
Place.

Henry Siegel, who has been indicted
fourteen times on charges growing out of
the failure of his private bank and his
department stores, sailed secretly yester-
day for England on board the steamship
Olympic.

His name was not listed on the sailing
list and he went early aboard the ship.
Jerome Siegel, nephew of Henry Siegel,
who was found in the Greenroom Club



Henry Siegel.

early to-day, said that Henry Siegel had
sailed on the Olympic to see his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Cavendish, who is ill in Lon-
don.

"There is no mystery about his depart-
ure at all," said Mr. Siegel. "He went
over to see Mrs. Cavendish and to reas-
sure her. She has been worried over this
matter. He will return by the same boat
on its next trip to New York."

Frank E. Vogel, Henry Siegel's partner,
was in town yesterday, but is living now
in Jerome Siegel's country home.

John H. Stanchfield, counsel for Siegel
in the criminal cases, expressed sur-
prise when informed over the telephone
at his home in Islip of the fact that the
department store man was on the high
seas. He said he had seen Siegel in his
Stanchfield's office on Thursday and
that Siegel had said nothing to him con-
cerning his plans for leaving the juris-
diction of the court.

Has Right to Go, Says Lawyer.

Mr. Stanchfield said that Siegel had the
right to go anywhere he pleases, as the
\$25,000 bail bond furnished by the Na-
tional Surety Company was a guarantee
that Siegel would appear in court when
wanted. Under the bail bond Siegel, he
said, could go outside the country if he
wished.

Those officials of the National Surety
Company who could be reached over the
telephone last night and this morning ex-
pressed astonishment at the news of the
secret departure of Siegel for England.
They said that it is the usual custom for
an indicted person bonded with them to
notify them of his intended departure out
of the jurisdiction of the court and also to
let the District Attorney know. Siegel's
bond, however, was covered fully by col-
lateral deposited with the surety com-
pany, it was said.

Inquiry for Siegel was made last eve-
ning at the Hotel Majestic. The telephone
girl said that Mr. Siegel did not answer
his bell and that he was still registered
at the hotel.

No information as to his whereabouts
could be obtained from the hotel clerk,
but it was explained that Mr. Siegel had
his apartments on lease. Evidently Siegel
did not notify the hotel authorities of his
intention to remain away from the hotel
for any extended length of time.

Frank E. Vogel, Siegel's partner and
jointly indicted with him, left the Great
Northern Hotel on Thursday. He gave up
his apartments on that day and went away
without telling where letters could be
sent to him. This was learned last night
when efforts were made to find Vogel in
the hope that he could give some idea of
Siegel's purpose in going to England.

While there may be no pressing need
of Siegel's presence here until after the
trial of Charles Becker, his counsel, Mr.
Stanchfield, will make an argument be-
fore Justice Blanchard, in the criminal
branch of the Supreme Court on Tues-
day for a change of venue in connection
with the trial of Siegel on the indictments
now pending against him. Mr. Stanch-
field said that the departure of Siegel
would make no change in the hearing
before Justice Blanchard.

Fourteen indictments against Siegel and
Vogel were returned by the County Grand
Jury on April 7. Twelve of the indict-

ments charge grand larceny. They ac-
cused the defendants of getting in 1912
\$625,000 from various New York banks
by means of fraudulent written statements
regarding the financial condition of the
Simpson-Crawford store, the Fourteenth
Street Store and the Henry Siegel Com-
pany of Boston.

Another indictment accused them of re-
ceiving money in the private bank after
they knew that the bank was insolvent.

At the time of the indictments the Dis-
trict Attorney said "Siegel and Vogel in
fact obtained at least \$2,500,000 by false
statements during 1912."

Arthur C. Train, who had charge of the
Siegel case under the personal supervision
of District Attorney Whitman, said last
night he did not know of Siegel's sailing
for Europe and the news was a surprise
to him. He would not make any com-
ment on the affair.

Surprise to Hartman Too.

Sigfried F. Hartman of Stanchfield &
Levy's office, who has been actively en-
gaged in preparing the defense of Siegel
and Vogel, was found at his home, 860
Prospect avenue, early to-day. He would
not believe at first that Siegel had sailed
for Europe, saying:

"Well, that's a surprise to me. I saw
Mr. Siegel in my office on Thursday and
on Friday. He wanted to know how we
were getting along with his case, but he
said nothing about going to Europe. Of
course, he has the right to go wherever
he wants so long as he is back in time for
the trial."

"If Mr. Siegel has sailed, I have no
doubt he has gone to see his daughter,
who is in England, and I expect he will
be back on the next steamer. His departure
will not inconvenience us, though there
might have been papers for him to sign."

"Mr. Vogel was in my office both be-
fore and after lunch on Saturday. I
found him there after a visit to the Dis-
trict Attorney's office and as I had an
engagement for luncheon he said he
would wait until I got back. He has
been with me daily, going over details
of the case and carefully studying the
briefs and other legal papers. When he
left the office he told me he would be
in again on Monday. He did not tell me
he had left the Great Northern Hotel."

GATLING GUN FROWNS ON ROCKEFELLER PARADE

In Window Across Street Un-
der Stars and Stripes, and
"Mourners" Flee.

A gatling gun trained from a store
window in Mexican style is the latest
device to be employed in ridding lower
Broadway of streetwalking propaga-
nda. With the defection of their leader
and a workhouse sentence for an ardent
supporter, the "free silence" were dis-
mayed on arriving at 35 Broadway yes-
terday when they looked across the street
and beheld the muzzle of a gatling gun
protruding from under the Stars and
Stripes draped over the facade of Carr
& Reynolds' Navy Store. There were
five "mourners," Sullivan and Duffy be-
ing of the number. After a few "flaps"
they disappeared and were seen no more.

"That old gun saw service before San-
tiago in the Spanish war," said the "gun-
ner," Ed Werham, who is a decorator.
"It spits out 300 bullets a minute and,
according to my way of thinking, is just
the thing needed to rid the street of these
crack-brained disturbers of the traffic. I
put up these flags out of respect for the
memory of the sailors slain at Vera Cruz,
hoping also that my black streamers ex-
posed the 'free silence' mourning would
scare these loonies into a sense of decency.
They were sentiment proof, however, and
got out 'Old Bess' as the boys called her,
and stuck her nose out the window. The
first I won't work to show up looked
nervously in our direction and left soon
after."

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., May 9.—Two men,
either I. W. W. agitators or process ser-
vers, tried late this afternoon to enter
the grounds of both John D. and William
Rockefeller. They were stopped by guards.
The men claimed to be painters sent out
from New York to work on the new
garage. Word was sent up to the garage;
and it was learned that no men were
expected, so both were ordered to leave.
William Rockefeller placed guards on
duty to-day and no one will be allowed
to enter.

The police have received word that fifty
agitors are coming here tomorrow with
a coffin to march in front of Mr. Rocke-
feller's estate. If they do arrests will
follow.

"MATTY" WINS OVER PRESIDENT

Gets Boys' Votes and Will Lecture
to Children's Village.

Christy Matheson, the renowned old
master of the champion New York Giants,
has promised to visit the Children's Vil-
lage, near Dobbs' Ferry, Monday morning
and to teach the boys all the mysteries of
his celebrated fadeaway delivery.

Last season these boys, 550 strong, vis-
ited the Polo Grounds with their band in
compliance to the celebrated hero of Mc-
Graw's pitching staff. These boys intend
to give Matty a rousing reception.

One day recently a crowd of the boys
were asked whether they would like to have
a visit from President Wilson. With one
accord they responded together:

"We would rather have Matty."

SENATORS FOR 2 BATTLESHIPS.

Tillman's Committee Will Hurry
Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Senate
Committee on Naval Affairs held a meet-
ing to-day to consider the naval appro-
priation bill which came over from the
House this week. Chairman Tillman said
the committee would do everything possi-
ble to expedite the consideration of the
bill and get it before the Senate.

More than half of the bill was com-
pleted to-day. The sentiment in the com-
mittee is in favor of two battleships.

BLUNDER HALTS BECKER'S TRIAL

Task of Filling Jury Box
Comes to Abrupt
End.

CONTEMPT STEP TAKEN

Whitman's Opening Speech
Is Prematurely Printed
in "Globe."

EDITOR CALLED TO COURT

Three More Jurors Dismissed,
and One Talesman Is
Found Acceptable.

THE BECKER JURY.

1. (FOREMAN) F. MEREDITH
BLADGEN, 28 years old, unmarried;
bond merchant; business address, 33
Pine street; home, 163 East Tenth
street.

2. JAMES M. FAUST, 29 years old,
unmarried; real estate; business ad-
dress, 58 West Forty-fifth street; home,
16 East Sixth street.

3. THOMAS W. EDWARDS, 30
years old; married; chemist; home,
507 West 136th street.

4. DIO L. HOLBROOK, 19 years
old; single; mechanical engineer;
home, 48 East Twenty-first street.

5. PHILIP LOFF, 42 years old;
single; civil engineer; retired; home,
400 Riverside Drive.

6. WALTER GOODYEAR, 58 years
old; married; dealer in books; busi-
ness address, 335 Fifth avenue; home,
421 West Fifty-seventh street.

7. GILBERT SCHAUL, 32 years
old; single; neckwear manufacturer;
business address, Yonkers; home, 479
West 123d street.

8. EPHRAIM PLUMMER, 68 years
old; retired; retired salesman; home,
4241 Broadway.

9. WILBUR F. RAWLINS, 51 years
old; married; salesman; home, 249
West Thirty-fifth street.

10. JESSE G. VEILE, 48 years old;
married; manager of a silk concern;
home, 228 West Fourth street.

A pistol shot in the Becker courtroom
would have been less of a sensation than
was the announcement, just before noon
yesterday, after Justice Seabury had ad-
journing the trial until Monday because
it had been impossible to fill the jury
box and impossible for the District At-
torney to make his opening address to
the jury, that the New York Globe,
through some slip in its editorial ma-
chinery, had printed the full text of that
opening address as having been deliv-
ered. The account of the speech was
supplemented with comments as to how
Becker and his wife bore up under Mr.
Whitman's "savage attack."

The District Attorney, following, as he
phrased it, the custom of public officials,
had issued on Friday evening to the
afternoon newspapers copies of his ad-
dress. He had done so with proper au-
thority for the convenience of the even-
ing newspapers and in order to prevent
possible garbling or possible inaccura-
cies. With the advance copies had gone
the injunction that the address was not
to be released for publication until after
the District Attorney had begun to
speak. Nobody dreamed that at the text
of the State's case against Becker would
be published unless it was actually deliv-
ered.

When the news got to Justice Seabury
after he left the court room that digni-
fied jurist was amazed and incensed. He
directed instantly that the District At-
torney should bring contempt of court
proceedings against the Globe.

Newspaper Men Are Summoned.

The result of his order was that last
night processes were issued against the
Globe as a corporation and against
three individuals who are technically
held responsible for the premature pub-
lication, Henry John Wright, the presi-
dent of the Commercial Advertiser As-
sociation (the Globe company); George
T. Hughes, the city editor of the paper,
and Charles T. Brodhead, chief of the
Globe's editorial staff "covering" the
Becker trial.

They are ordered to appear before
Justice Seabury at 5 P. M. to-morrow
afternoon and show cause why they
should not be punished for issuing an
unfair, untrue and improper account of
the trial. The proceeding is summary
and it rests with the Justice whether or
not the persons cited shall be imprisoned
for thirty days, pay a fine of \$100 or
suffer both penalties. The law provides
that if subsequently the contempt is
shown to be flagrant the Grand Jury
may indict. If a conviction is obtained
a fine of \$500 or a year in prison, or
both, may be the punishment.

Every one connected with the case
realized that the premature publication of
the speech furnished ground for Becker's
counsel to reiterate that Mr. Whitman
was rushing into the newspapers in order
to create more prejudice against Becker
and that Mr. Manton and his associates
would be prompt to move for a mistrial.
As a matter of fact, of course the Dis-
trict Attorney was not only astonished
but shocked when he found that the Globe
had printed his unfinished statement; but
his personal feelings have nothing to do
with the strategy that would naturally be
employed by Martin T. Manton for
Becker.

Mr. Manton and his associate, John P.
Thompson, have worked shrewdly to get
before the public and into the new recor-
d of the case the idea that Mr. Whitman's

speech was a masterpiece of strategy and
that the Globe had printed it in full was
a deliberate attempt to create prejudice
against Becker.

When the printers had finished they
tacked up on the fences two large signs
which carried the announcement "MANTY."
Down town men who have noticed it
are divided in opinion as to whether the
article thus advertised is a new breakfast
food, a new cigarette or a standard oil
automobile oil.

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THE SUN TO-DAY

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Readers or newsdealers who do not receive
all of these sections will confer a favor
on "The Sun" by notifying the Publi-
cation Department at once by the phone
(2200 Baskman) and the missing sections
will be promptly forwarded, if possible.

MELLEN TO DISCLOSE NEW HAVEN SECRETS

Solicitor Folk Receives Assur-
ances That Road's Ex-Presi-
dent Will Testify.

TO PRODUCE LETTERS ALSO

Billard's Statement Before Com-
merce Commission Stirs
Mellen to Action.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Charles S. Mel-
len, ex-president of the New Haven rail-
road system, who has been summoned to
appear as a witness in the inquiry which
the Interstate Commerce Commission is